NINETY-FOURTH YEAR.

ST. LOUIS, MO., SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1902.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

ALL WHO DIE IN INFANCY DECLARED TO BE "ELECT."

Presbyterian Creed-Revision Committee Agrees Upon a Declaratory Terminal Plans Include Removal Says World's Fair Appropriation Statement Opposing the So-Called Doctrine of "Infant Damnation" and Declaring That It Has Never Been Taught in America.

PREDESTINATION HELD TO BE IN HARMONY WITH GOD'S LOVE.

REPUTLIC SPECIAL. Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 8.-In unmistakble language the Committee on Creed Revision of the Presbyterian General Assembly to-day declared against the so-called decirine of "infant damnation."

A declaratory statement with reference 19 "elect infants" was adopted, asserting that the Presbyterian Church does not teach that those dying in infancy are lost, but that all dying in infancy are included in the election of grace. The members of the committee denied that the American Presbyterian Church ever taught the docrine of infant damnation

PREDESTINATION DECLARED IN HARMONY WITH GOD'S LOVE.

The committee also decided upon a form of declaratory statement on the third chaptor of the Confession of Faith, declaring that the doctrine of predestination is held in harmony with God's love for all man-

kind, and that no man is condemned ex-cept on the ground of his sin.

The issuing of declaratory statements ac-complishes the same object, to all intents and purposes, as would be attained by re-vision, pure and simple. The making of a Asclaratory statement implies simply an deciaratory statement impaces simply an interpretation of the disputed points in the confession, which the General Assembly deritable in the committee convened this morning the situation was one of harmony in the determination to formulate declaratory determination to formulate declaratory described in the design of the situation and determination and design demonstration and statements against infant damnation and

in favor of an interpretation of the doctrine of predestination. It was upon the question of the form of the declaratory statements that opportunity areas for argument. Many methods and wordings were suggested and debated. It was late in the afternoon when the com-

mittee, by a vote that was overwhelmingly in the affirmative, decided to incorporate in its report the sentiments contained in the

statement given out later by its clerk, the Reverend Doctor William H. Roberts. The Reverend Doctor George B. Stewart, of Auburn, said to-night on the subject of the declaratory statement upon "elect in-

There is a little doubt that the portion of the committee's report relating to in-fant salvation, not infant damnation, will he adopted by the General Assembly, gether with recommendations which the committee is to make.

INTERPRETATION STATES GENERALLY ACCEPTED BELIFEF.

"The interpretation placed by the com-mittee upon the chapter covers the belief that every Presbyterian clergyman, I think. has held for many years, and does now hold. It is true that the American Presby-terians never taught the doctrine of infant damnation. There is no warrant for it in the Confession. The language of the chap-ter does not admit of such an interpreta-tion. The contention that the use of the

term 'elect infants' opens the way to the theory that there is such a thing as' non-clect' infants is not tenable, and never was so. The action of the committee in bringing this out plainly and unmistakably in the form of a declaratory statement should for-ever remove all chance for further disrussion on this point."
The Reverend Doctor William H. Roberts,

The Reverend Doctor William H. Roberts, clerk of the committee, commented briefly upon the conclusions reached by the members upon "elect infants." He said:
"This ought to settle everyone who goes about shouting that the Presbyterians are in favor of infant damnation. The church has never given its countenance to this doctrine. Everyone will know now exactly where we stand. The effect of the committee's conclusion should be immediate and far-reaching."

Be Gaining Ground Through-

out the Island.

thusiasm of Prospect for

Trouble-"Court of the

'League Supreme."

London, Feb. 8 -- A dispatch to the Pall

Mall Gazette from Dublin declares that the

"firmly-rooted belief in influential circles is

that nothing short of a revolution is meant

by the United Irish League, and that the

be killed by kindness, and that the Min

"Irishmen who have just returned from

the United States aver that no support will be given to the disloyal cause unless the

dynamite and rifles.
"Young Ireland is being taught to believ

kindness has convinced the peasantry that

EVERSON CASE GOES TO JURY.

No Verdict at a Late Hour-Clos-

ing Testimony.

The trial of William R. Everson, who was

was finished at Clayton yesterday afternoon

and the case went to the jury late last

Doctor E. C. Runge, Superintendent of the

St. Louis Insane Asylum, was the main

witness for the defense yesterday. Doctor

Runge was put on the stand yesterday norning and kept there for nearly two

hours. He had been present during the testimony of the previous witnesses and

had also made a personal examination of

Doctor Runge reviewed the testimony and

he result of his investigation and then

gave it as his opinion that Everson was

hopelessly insane. He was put through a severe cross examination by the State.

The defense finished the examination of

witnesses yesterday at noon, and the State called the Sheriff and his deputies and some

of Everson's former neighbors in Steeleville.

Mo., in rebuttal. The taking of testimony was concluded about 3 o'clock and Judge McElhinney took about two hours to pre

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An adjournment was then had for supper, after which the case was argued by F. A. Heldorn and John R. Warfield for the State and William S. Anthony, Roland Johnston and Robert Shackelford for the defense. About four hours were consumed in speechmaking.

Everson shot and killed his 2-year-old daughter, Frances, at the home of his father-in-law, Jacob Place, in Meramec Heights, April 2, 1901. Insanity was his pica.

WOMAN KILLED BY A GOAT.

Vicious Animal Butted Aged Mrs.

Frieze, Inflicting Fatal Injuries.

Stewardson, Ill., Feb. 8.-Mrs. Charles Friese, who was so severely butted by a

viscious goat a few days ago, died from the effects of her injuries to-night. She was an old resident of this township, and quite wealthy. Mrs. Friese was about 73 years old. The fuperal will take place from the German Lutheran Church.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

the defendant.

iscussions and scenes in Parliament give place to something more active in Ireland itself. The American end of the campaign is being run by men who are all of the same stamp as Finerty, who recommends

physical-force section."

out Ireland."

ILLINOIS CAMPAIGN IRISH REVOLUTION **GETTING QUITE WARM** DECLARED LIKELY.

Jefferson County Committee In- Physical-Force Section Is Said to dorsed Havill for Apellate Clerk.

ALLEN AND WISE BELLIGERENT. COMING STORM IS WELCOMED.

There Are Many Candidates in the Younger Element Speaks With En-Twenty-Fourth Congressional District-Vermilion Pri-

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Mount Vernon, Ill., Feb. 8.—The Jefferson County Democratic Central Committee met o-day and indorsed Frank W. Havill of Mount Carmel for Appellate Clerk, Fourth District, and allowed him to select delegates to the Judicial Convention when

A committee of five was appointed to select seventeen delegates to the Senatorial Convention of the Forty-sixth District which meets at Olney March 20. The delegates to be chosen are instructed to divide the vote of Jefferson County equally between the various candidates.

The committee appointed to select delgates to the Congressional Convention. I wenty-third District, which meets at New-7. H. Green, chalrman, Mount Vernon; W. P. Faust, Walnut Hill: J. W. Jeffries, Wal John B. Harmon, Dix; J. H. Watson, Wood-lawn; John P. Kirk, Ina; Robert S. Young, Huford; B. M. Bradford, Mount Vernon; Albert Watson, Mount Vernon; Allen C. Tanner, Mount Vernon; P. J. Estes, Op-dyke; Joeld Simmons, Divide; James M. Latta, Pijon; Thomas Mandon, Mount Ver-non; M. M. Stanley, Mount Vernon; Charles R. Keller, Mount Vernon. This delegation is to go uninstructed, but is to vote as a unit on all questions. J. B. Crowley of Robinson, Doctor M. D. Foster of Cincy, and A. L. Maxwell of Law-ronceville, Congressional candidates, and T. A. Tippitt, candidate for the Legislature, were present.

Danville, Ili., Feb. 8.—The Vermilion Courty Republican primaries were held to-da. The main bone of contention was the contention was the contention was the contention. ty Republican primaries were held to-day. The main bone of contention was the contest between Charles A. Allen and Benjamin Wise for the Legislature.

Mr. Allen is an old member. He fathered the celebrated Yerkes traction bill, which was dubbed with his name, "the Allen bill." He also antagonized the retail merchants in widening the scope of the collection laws. His enemies say this is all a grand-stand play by Charley to catch the labor vote, so as to offset his bad record in the Yerkes-Allen matter. His opponent, Benjamin Wise, is chairman of the Vermilion County Board of Supervisors. He is an honest wille discussing Mr. Allen's ways. This did not meet with Charley's approval, and last tight in the Astna House, Charley said to him: "You are lying about me." threatening at the same time to strike Wise, drawing his flat back to do the act.

Professor Griffith of the public schools stepped between them. Wise called for the police and appealed to the proprietor of the hotel for protection, which was granted to him.

Later in the evening, at a meeting of the

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The suit has not been filed.

MCLEAN COUNTY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 8.—The political eyes of McLean County are centered upon the meeting of the Republican County Central Committee. The first in a year.

Owing to the fact that McLean County is now in the Seventeenth Congressional District and with the delegates from Ford County, can dictate the Republican nominee for Congress. The race for this office is attracting the most attention.

The rival candidates are John A. Sterling, who has been before the public prominently of late as chief counsel for Merriti Chism, and J. H. Rowell, who is a law partner of J. S. Neville, one of Governor Yates's lieutenants, Sterling is an avowed anti-Yates man, and fought him in the convention here during the gubernatorial campaign. The fight therefore will be Yates vs. anti-Yates. Next in interest is the contest for the Legislature. Wesley M. Owen, a young lawyer of Leroy, is opposing Duncan M. Funk, who has aiready served three terms, but wishes another.

It is a case of youth against age, Funk being past 60, while Owen is but 30. Ford

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It is a case of youth against age, Funk being past 6), while Owen is but 30. Ford County is to be given the other Republican nomination from this district, in order to keep the delegates lined up for the congressional nomination. The aspirants for county offices are also lending zest to the compaign, and the preliminary canvass has shown much feeling. The offices to be filled are Judge, Sheriff, Treasurer, Clerk and Superintendent of Schools. For Sheriff there are nine candidates, an unusually arge field.

of Express Offices and Widening of Yards.

Belt Line to Encircle St. Louis to Relieve Congestion Caused by Enormous Increase in Business.

Two important meetings were held in St. Louis vesterday in the development of plans to vastly improve the service of the Union Station and to almost double the city's terminal facilities.

A great subway for the handling of boggage under the passenger tracks in the mammoth shed is now being worked out in detail by engineers. The Executive Committee of the Terminal Railroad Association yesterday reported to a special meeting of the directors that plans for this work

are almost complete.

Leading through the neck of the train shed are now four main tracks. These will be increased to eight and the interlocking plant doubled in capacity. The four tracks which now run into the thirty-two shed tracks often become tied up by the mere derailing of a locomotive. Under the improvements to be made this could not occur, one way always being open.
In order to put in this additional trackage

it will be necessary to remove the express offices, comprising a number of large storage buildings on the east side of the station yards. It has not been definitely decided where these offices will be located, but it is the intention to arrange these buildings in such a manner that they can connect with the subway in the same man-ner as the baggage-rooms to the west.

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New System of Checking.

The subway will be provided with elevators for every track under the shed. Baggage, under the plans, would be taken on trucks from the baggage-rooms underground to elevators leading up to trains running over the various routes to which it is designated in connection with this improvement, which will remove all of the present difficulties in handling baggage over the constantly used tracks, it has been decided to add a baggage-checking room in the station. A traveler can buy his ticket and have his baggage checked, or can have his baggage handled in any manner he pleases, without having to go to the baggage-room.

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The checking system to be put into operation will make it unnecessary to worry over
proper identification. Baggage will also be
checked from residences and hotels, which
will give the traveler the least care in that
respect. From the baggage checking stand
in the central waiting room to the baggage
rooms checks will be sent in pneumatic
tubes.

Other improvements of a most important
nature were discussed, and it was deeded
that, as Union Station was so carefully
planned when first built that it had been
necessary to make little change in eight
years, the plans for improvement
would be so fully developed that it will not
again be necessary to make changes or
increase facilities for at least that many
more years.

Terminal Admits the Vandalia.

Terminal Admits the The Terminal Railroad Association stock-holders also met yesterday and ratified arrangements for including the Vandalla (Pennsylvania) Railroad in its organization. The association now has seven proprietary interests, it was voted to increase the number of directors from seven to eight, but the additional member was not elected. No representative of the Vandalia was an elected and the seven to the transfer of the road.

the additional member was not elected. No representative of the Vandalia was announced. Formal acceptance of the road as a member will be made at once. The arsociation now is composed of the Missouri Pacific, the Wabash, the Iron Mountain, the Louisville and Nashville, the Big Four, the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern and the Pemsylvania.

The Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern and the Louisville and Nashville were not represented at yesterday's meeting.

Another special meeting will be held, when the representative of the new member is named. At this meeting the matter of yard improvements will be taken up again. It is expected that by that time all plans will be ready for full announcement.

Spends \$2,000,000 for Land. advocates of constitutional methods are slowly, but surely, giving way to the strong According to the correspondent, "Lord Salisbury's speech of Wednesday last, be-fore the Junior Constitutional Club, leads people to hope that the Government has at

Spends \$2,000,000 for Land.

The Terminal Railroad Association has purchased almost \$2,000,000 worth of land for terminal purposes within the last two years. Almost every railroad in St. Louis has been buying land for the same purpose. last learned the lesson that home rule may istry has become aware of the terrible havoe being worked by the league through-

ose. This was announced in the second of the This was announced in the second of the two meetings yesterday in the directors' room of the Merchants' Exchange, at which were present the managers of the St. Louis Traffic Bureau, the Transpertation Committee of the Merchants' Exchange, the Transpertation Committee of the Business Men's League and the officials of the different raffroads and terminal companies.

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St. Louis Rapidly Advancing.

It was the consensus of opinion that the congestion of traffic is caused by an enormously increased business, resulting from the rapid advancement of St. Louis as a world commercial center and also to the general prosperity of the country. The terminal situation was thoroughly gone over. It was shown that in the last two years the business of railroads in St. Louis has increased 5,009,000 tons. in the coming storm and to openly speak thereof with enthusiasm. The policy of the reign of the British is almost at an end, and, in truth, the British statute book is already suspended and the court of the league is supreme."

Keeping Ahend of City's Business. W. S. McChesney, Jr., vice president and general manager of the Terminal Railroad Association, outlined the plans of the company for increasing its facilities. He stated that his company had settled upon a policy of building ahead of the city's business and keeping that way. He also said that his company has about completed its belt line around the city, and that this will soon relieve the Mill Creek yards of all through business, giving over that section of trackage entirely to the handling of St. Louis business. charged with murder in the first degree,

age entrey to the handing of St. Louis business.

The complete belt will reach on the east side from Granite City to Carondelct, where it will be met by the western belt. For improved yard service in the Mill Creek section the company has purchased the property paralleling its tracks in large blocks between Jefferson and Grand avenues. On this ground, President Walsh states, additional tracks will be laid, and that warehouses and other buildings will

blocks between Jefferson and Grand avenues. On this ground, President Walsh states, additional tracks will be laid, and that warehouses and other buildings will be erected. Plans for these improvements are now being worked out. It was definitely stated yesterday that the company would not build any mere sheds for coaches, for the simple reason that equipment is built for the weather, and must stand it in the yards as it does in service.

At the exchange meeting were present: F. N. Johnson, W. P. Kennett, Murray Carleton, H. F. Langenberg, George A. Roth, A. de Figueiredo and Commissioner Tempkins of the Traffic Bursau; W. C. Eills, F. E. Kauffman, K. B. Hannigan and Henry Sayers of the Transportation Committee of the exchange; Forrest Ferguson and W. S. McChesney of the Transportation Committee of the league; W. S. McChesney, Jr., vice president and general manager, representing the Terminal Association; Geo. L. Sands, vice president and general manager of the Wiggins Ferry Company; W. K. Kavanaugh, president of the Interstate CarTransfer Company; J. P. Jones, superintendent of terminals of the Missouri Pacific; A. T. Perkius, superintendent of terminals of the Bullimore and Ohlo Southwestern; R. A. Campbell, assistant general freight agent of the Southern Railway; John Fitzgerald, superintendent of terminals of the Linios Central; Edward Hart, assistant general freight agent of the Southern Railway; John Fitzgerald, superintendent of terminals of the Louisville and Nashville.

YATES APPOINTS ANDERSON. Secretary of the Illinois World's

Fair Commission.

Springfield, Ill. Feb. & Governor Vates to-day appointed A. J. Anderson of Rockford as Secretary of the Illinois Commis-sion to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition with a salary of \$1,500 per year.

BARTHOLDT MAKES STARTLING CHARGE.

Was Obtained on Condition That Nesbit Law Be Repealed.

LARGER INTERLOCKING PLANT. VIEWS OF FAIR DIRECTORS.

Say They Were Not Authorized to Make Promises and Regard Statement as Attempt to Inject Polities Into Fair.

The Republic Bureau, 14th St. and Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, Feb. 8.—The House Committee on Election of President and Vice President to-day heard Representative Bartholdt on his bill "to prevent frauds" at

elections to Federal offices. Mr. Bartholdt asserted that the Nesbit law is defeating the will of the people of St. Louis and for proof cited the election of J. J. Butler over Horton. Bartholdt said, also that it was promised, when St. Louis got the Worlds Fair appropriation of \$5,000,000, that the State would repeal the Nesbit law.

Judge Rucker of Missouri, who is a member of the committee, defended the law. He said that if the people of the State did not indorse the law it is within their discretion and power to repeal it. Bartholdt responded that it was bargained that the law would be repealed in return for the World's

Fair appropriation.

Mr. Gibson of Tennessee cited what he called fraudulent practices in his State by which the Republicans are kept out of Congress.
Without reporting the bill the committee

adjourned.

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Speaker Henderson and the Republican leaders are opposed to legislation of this kind by the present Congress.

A caucus will consider next week the various force bils proposed by Southern Republicans and it is expected that a quietus will be given to all of them.

Members of the World's Fair Directory, to Members of the world's Fair Directory, to whom the statement of Congressman Bartholdt was shown last night, declined to discuss what they considered a very evident attempt to inject politics into the Exposition. But it can be finally stated, from expressions made by them, that none of the directors who went to Washington in the interest of securing a Government appropriation for the Bale. priation for the Fair, were authorized to make any promises, contingent upon the granting of the appropriation, nor that any promises were made. The story is re-garded by them as too absurd to be treated

SEEKING TO PROLONG LIFE BY WILL POWER.

Aged 5, M. Keller of Illinois Ad-Theory.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Medora, Ill., Feb. S .- That prolonging human life is possible through the proper em-ployment of one's will power is being put to a practical test by S. V. Keller of this city, who, despite his 71 years, walks with the elasticity and dash of an athlete, knows d expects to pass the

Mr. Keller is one of the ploneer educators of Macoupin County, and is known widely as an advanced thinker and a man of remarkable mentality. He has made a dillgent study of the mind, and claims m things for it in its power over matter. now advances the theory that it is, in truth, the elixir of life, the power that restores youth to age, the secret of longevity. It is within the power of anyone, he claims to exercise this force if there is a sufficient understanding of the principle and an intelligent application thereof. From twenty to thirty years may be added to one's life thereby, he maintains.

To lilustrate his own rejuvenation, Mr.

Keller to-day, in the presence of a Republic representative, flaunted his legs and arms with the nimbleness and perfect case of a ballet dancer. "See!" he exclaimed, starting off sprightly across a room, "my legs are as free and easy as a child's. I am younger than I was thirty years ago."

KAW INDIANS CALL ON PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Chief Washunga Said on Departing: "Heap Fine Boy. Mighty Young for Big Chief."

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Feb. 8.-A delegation of Kansas, or Kaw, Indians, called on the President to-day to see about making a treaty for the division of their tribal lands among the individual members. Their chief, Washunga, headed the delegation, which was accompanied by Agent O. A. Mitcher

of Okiahoma. Representative Curtis of Kansas will introduce a bill in the House on Monday to sition of their lands. The treaty that Chief Washunga has with him provides that the tribal land shall be distributed among the individuals during the next ten years, at which time the tribe will disintegrate and merge into citizenship.

and in Northern Oklahoma, which would be divided among 217 persons. It is worth about \$5 an acre. Fifty years ago the Representative Curtis is himself of Indian

forefathers. Chief Washunga was dressed in full Indian garb, from feathers to mocca-Old Washunga told the newspaper corre

spondent in the President's ante-room that

where he made his home until a few years ago. At one time he was proprietor of several of the largest grocery houses in that city and was considered one of its most wealthy citizens. He is the brethef of The Kobusch warrant was the only one Mrs. Jessie V. Branham of Fargo, N. D. The funeral will take place from the Centenary M. E. Church, corner Sixtegath and Pine streets, this afternoon at 2 stack.

GEORGE J. KOBUSCH IS ARRESTED ON WARRANT CHARGING PERJURY.

President of St. Louis Car Company Connected by the Grand Jury With Bribery Cases.

RELEASED ON \$5,000 BOND.

Investigating Body Delving Into History of Central Traction Bill in Municipal Assembly -Kobusch Makes No Fxplanation.

WITNESSES SUMMONED BEFORE GRAND JURY YESTERDAY. .

- Charles Green, real estate dealer. Philip S. Hogan, employe of Board . of Public Improvements. J. A. Lewis, assistant cashler Continental Bank.
- Charles Gutke, ex-member House of Delegates.
 Fred G. Uthoff, ex-Councilman.
- Louis Dieckmann, ex-Speaker of House of Delegates, Charles Owen, treasurer Laclede
- · Gas Company. Alexander Hoss, secretary Laclede Gas Company. Edwards Whitaker, broker.
- Joseph Rauer, ex-Delegate. Louis Hurth.
- Joe Judge, clerk House of Delegates. Otto F. Karbe, member House of Delegates.

Henry Pfeffle, member House of John P. Sweeney, member House.

George J. Kobusch, president of the St. Louis Car Company, was arrested yester-day afternoon on a bench warrant issued at the instance of the Grand Jury, charg-ing him with perjury. Kobusch gave bond in the sum of \$5,000, with Henry F. Vogel as surety, before Judge Ryan an hour later, and was released pending his appearance in court to-morrow to answer the indictment which it is believed the Grand Jury has returned. The issuance of the bench warrant against

Kobusch, while a great surprise to him, had been expected by those who have followed closely the proceedings of the Grand Jury in its investigations into the charges of municipal corruption, and was indicated in Friday's Republic. The Grand Jury has been anxious for sev-

eral days to secure the attendance of Ko-busch as a witness, but the Deputy Sheriffs were unable to find him until late Friday afternoon, when he walked into the witness room at the Four Courts-just in time to avoid an attachment which had been issued against him. He was immediately ushered into the Grand Jury room and remained there but a few moments.

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At roon yesterday Sheriff Dickmann was summoned into an anteroom by Circuit Attorney Folk, with whom he held a short consultation. When he left the room he bore an official document directed to Judge Ryan. Going to his private office, the Sheriff summoned Denuity Sheriff Stanton. and gave him the document, with some whispered instructions. The document was a beach warrant for Kobusch. Deputy Sheriff Stanton went in search of Judge Ryan, whom he found at one of the theaters, and the Judge signed the warrant. The Deputy then proceeded to the St. Louis Car Company's plant, No. 850 North Broadway, and tound President Kobusch in his office. KORUSCH SURPRISED

WHEN WARRANT WAS ISSUED. "Mr. Kobusch," said the Deputy, "I'm sorry to disturb you, but I have a warrant

for your arrest."
"A warrant-for me?" asked Kobusch, "It's issued by the Grand Jury," replied Stanton, "and charges perjury."

The flush on Kobusch's face deepened as e took the warrant from the Deputy's

hand and read it.
"It's a d-d blackmalling scheme, that's
what it is." Kobusch declared with rising
anger. "Well, I suppose I'll have to go with you," he observed to the Deputy. He sent word to Henry F. Vogel, assistant general manager of the company, and, informing him of the arrest, asked

him to accompany him to the Four Courts to give bond for h.m.

The three arrived at the Four Courts at 5:15 n. m. and repaired at once to Judge Ryan's private office, where they found the Judge. Judge Ryan examined Mr. Vosel as to his qualifications as a bondsman, and within ten minutes the bond was drawn up and signed.

As Kobusch and Vogel left the Judge's office a Republic reporter approached Ko-busch and asked him if he wished to make any statement in regard to the warrant. "I will say absolutely nothing," he re-

The information on which the bench warrant was issued was obtained from witnesses examined last week in reference to the Central Traction franchise deal. From the first hour of the first session of the present Grand Jury it was evident that that body had singled out the Central Traction and garbage contract scandals for thorough and systematic inquiry. The witnesses examined in connection with the Central Traction deal were men who had been prominently associated with the promoters of the franchise, and with the corporation which subsequently acquired the franchise. In addition to these, there were members of the Municipal Assembly which had passed the bill over the Mayor's veto.

In the mass of information furnished by these witnesses, voluntarily or reluctantly, the Grand Jury secured facts which it considered reliable, and which justified it in calling before it Mr. Kobusch, whose name had been mentioned by many of the witnesses as having a knowledge of the methods by which the franchise passed.

Kobilsch Denies Knowledge

OF ANY BOODLE FUND.

Accordingly, Mr. Kobusch, when he ap-

Old Washunga told the newspaper correspondent in the President's ante-room that he was 207 years old.

After seeing the President, Chief Washunga was asked how he liked him, and said:

"Heap fine boy. Mighty young for big Chief."

FELIX BENTON STARK DEAD.

Former Prominent Merchant of Louisville, Ky.—Funeral Plans.

Felix Benton Stark, formerly a prominent business man of Louisville, Ky., but for the past few years an employe of one of the branches of the National Biscuit Company in St. Louis, died Friday afternoon at him home, No. 224 South Eighteenth street, of pneumonia.

Mr. Stark was born in Louisville in 1244, where he made his home until a few years ago. At one time he was proprietor of several of the largest grocery houses in that city and was considered one of its most.

KOBUSCH DENIES KNOWLEDGE

No ANY BOODLE FUND.

Accordingly, Mr. Kobusch, when he appeared Friday, was interrogated closely concerning his connection with the deal and his knowledge of a boodle fund. He declared that he had no knowledge of any boodle fund and did not know that money had been offered or given to any legislators to secure the passage of the bill. As these deciarations were in direct conflict with statements made by other witnesses, the Grand Jury lost little time in ordering the issuance of a warrant for Kobusch.

From all the evidence at present obtainable by the Grand Jury, it appears that the charge of bribery in connection with the passage of the Central Traction bill cannot be brought against any of the intividuals who participated in the transaction, as the offense was committed in 1824, where he made his home until a few years ago. At one time he was proprietor of several of the largest grocery houses in that city and was considered one of its most.

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George J. Kobusch, president of the St. Louis Car Company, and former Election Commissioner, was arrested on a bench warrant issued at the instance of the Grand Jury, charging perjury in connection with the Central Traction franchise investigation. He gave bond in the sum of \$5,000.

No other warrants were issued during the week, but one or two are expected to-morrow. Perjury will be the charge, as the statute of limitations in the bribery transaction precludes prosecution for bribery.

The Central Traction deal investigation is temporarily side-tracked with the finding against Kobusch, and next week will be devoted to an inquiry into the garbage contract, city lighting and Meramec water supply deals.

tion for a week of arduous labor pursued under very unsatisfactory conditions. Give the Grand Jury two such days as to-day to feel work in, where it is unhampered by routine work and the results will equal what it can accomplish in a week under ordinary conditions."

When the Grand Jury adjourned at 6 o'clock asst evening, after an all-day session beginning at 10 o'clock, it had practically completed its investigation into the Central Traction deal. Every witness on the week's calendar had been examined, except Chris Schawacker, and he was not on hand when called for. It is probable that a few of the witnesses already examined may be recalled to-morrow, as it is almost certain that one or two warrants will be issued for others implicated in the Central Traction scandal.

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Ward, indicated his contempt for public opinion by circulating among the saloon in his baillwick and buying drinks for his admiring constituents, profering \$1.000 bill in new, crisp money in payment.

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When Mayor Ziegenhein and a party of city officials, including members of the Municipal Assembly, went down the river in the harbor boat to meet the gunboat Nashville. In 1839, a congenial party of Republican officeholders occupied seats on the Missouri side of the boat, admiring the scenery. A handsome summer residence nestied on the bluffs near Carondelet, attracted a good deal of attention, and formed the subject of hilarious comment by the group of officeholders.

"Whose place is that?" asked a passenger standing by.

"That? That's Central Traction Mansion," was the reply, followed by more laughter. That: That's Central Fraction Mansion," was the reply, followed by more laughter.

The puzzled passenger made inquiries elsewhere and was informed that the mansion had been purchased a short time previous by a member of the Council.

Some of the Delegates who aided the Central Traction bill were rewarded, not in money, but in margins on stocks, ranging from \$2.00 to \$5.00, in different cases, furnished by a well-known firm of brokers, one of whom was known as one of the active promoters of the franchise deal.

It is said the philanthropic broker so maripulated the market for these lambs that the harstins melted away with a rapidity that fazed the "customers." These Delegates were particularly unfortunate, because they not only have no tangible assets.

MAN WHO HANDLED

IN BUSINES CIRCLES.

George J. Kobusch is one of the best known young business men in the city and has an extensive business acquaintance throughout the country. He is 35 years old, and is president of the St. Louis Car Company, whose plant in Baden is one of the largest in the United States and whose products are to be found in every part of the civilized world. He was born in St. Louis, and has been connected with the car company since he was 30 years old. On the death of his father some years ago he succeeded to the active management of the business.

Mr. Kobusch is a Republican in politics and has been closely identified with his party's affairs in this city for many years. He is a member of the St. Louis Republican Club and the Merchants' League Club and was formerly Election Commissioner, being succeeded by William A. Hobs. He is heavily interested in streat railway holdings and other investments. He is married and lives at No. 236 St. Louis avenue.

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PRINCE TO SELECT PARTNER.

Chicago Matrons and Belles Clamoring to Dance With Him. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Chicago, Feb. &-Alderman Honore Palmer to-day decided to use diplomatic measures in order to determine which one of Chicago matrons and belles shall have the first dance with Prince Henry at the ball to be given in his honor in this city. He has decided to dispense with a grand march, and to allow the Prince to select his

Miss Platt and Theodore Yany

Next Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock Miss Harriet Platt will be married to Thaodor Yankauer of New York City, at the bride's home, No. 451 Laclede avenue. The cert-mony will be performed by Rabbi Leon Harrison at Temple Israel corner of Pine

own partner after all the women have been presented to the royal guest. THEY MET AT A HAY RIDE. kauer of New York to Wed.

BAGGAGE SUBWAY FOR UNION STATION.